

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** §  
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§      **CASE NUMBER 6:20-CR-00008-JDK**  
**v.**      §  
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**LANCE LAFLEVER FUGATE**      §

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S FINDINGS  
OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION ON GUILTY PLEA**

On this day, the Court considered the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge John D. Love regarding Defendant Lance Laflever Fugate's pleas of guilty to Count Two with a violation of Title 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Possession with the Intent to Distribute and Distribution of Methamphetamine and to Count Six with a violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) – Use, carrying, and possession of a firearm during and in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

Having conducted a proceeding in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, the Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court accept Defendant's guilty pleas. The parties waived their right to file objections to the Findings of Fact and Recommendation. The Court is of the opinion that the Findings of Fact and Recommendation should be accepted.

It is accordingly **ORDERED** that the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, filed March 5, 2020, are hereby **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that Defendant's guilty pleas are accepted and approved by the Court. Further, the Plea Agreement is approved by the Court, conditioned upon a review of the presentence report.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this **16th** day of **March, 2020**.



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JEREMY D. KERNODEE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

It is further **ORDERED** that, pursuant to Defendant's Plea Agreement, the Court finds Defendant **GUILTY** of Count Two of the Indictment in the above-numbered cause and enters a **JUDGMENT OF GUILTY** against Defendant as to Count Two of the Indictment.